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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of August 29, 2007, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on November 29, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, as well as an indication of the allowability of all the claims pending in the present application.

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